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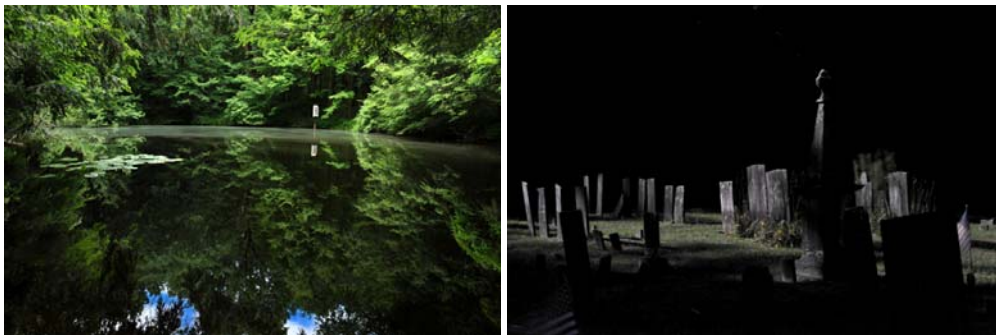
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## Nick Lacy Exhibition Opening at the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden

*No Horses or Vehicles Allowed*



**Bethlehem, CT-** Connecticut Landmarks' Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden will host a photography exhibition by Hartford-based photojournalist **Nick Lacy**, titled *No Horses or Vehicles Allowed*, featuring photographs of the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden and the Bethlehem Land Trust. The exhibition will be held from Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> through Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and is open to the public during regular museum hours. The exhibit's opening reception will be held on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7pm.

Lacy's photographic life began at the suggestion of his mother when he was in high school. As an incentive, and to get him off on the right foot, she let him use her camera, a 1955 Leica III that is still being used today. He came to Hartford in 1982 to be a staff photographer for the *Hartford Advocate*. What followed was a wonderful decade-plus of wandering the streets of

Hartford and photographing whatever caught his attention. After leaving the paper in 1994, Lacy put together a freelance career, working for area schools and non-profit organizations. One of those groups was Connecticut Landmarks; that connection brought him under the wonderful spell of the Bellamy-Ferriday House and the beauty of the Land Trust woods.

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, located at 9 Main Street North, Bethlehem is open May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup>. Hours are as follows: May – August, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11am – 4pm; September – October, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11am – 4pm. Open on Monday Holidays: Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for students, teachers and seniors; \$4 for children age 6-18; children under 6 and Connecticut Landmarks' members are free. Families, 2 adults with children, are \$15; groups of 10 or more are \$5 each. For school groups and special curriculum-based programming, to reserve tours for groups of 10 or more, or to rent the facility, please call the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden at (203) 266-7596.

### **About the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden**

The Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden embodies the dramatically different passions of two extraordinary individuals. Bethlehem pastor Rev. Joseph Bellamy, a renowned leader of the Great Awakening, the emotional religious revival of the 1740s, built the house around 1754. In 1912, New Yorkers Henry and Eliza Ferriday acquired it as a summer residence. Around 1915, Mrs. Ferriday and her daughter, Caroline, designed a formal garden which today features historic-style roses, peonies, and lilacs.

### **About Connecticut Landmarks**

Founded in 1936, Connecticut Landmarks, formerly known as the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, is the largest state-wide heritage museum organization in Connecticut. The historic landmark properties include: the Amasa Day House, Moodus; the Amos Bull House in Hartford; the Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, Bethlehem; the Butler-McCook House & Garden and Main Street History Center, Hartford; the Buttolph-Williams House, Wethersfield; the Hempsted Houses, New London; the Isham-Terry House, Hartford; the Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry; and the Phelps-Hatheway House & Garden, Suffield.

Connecticut Landmarks' mission is to inspire interest and encourage learning about the American past by preserving selected historic properties, collections and stories and presenting programs that meaningfully engage the public and our communities. For more information, please visit [www.ctlandmarks.org](http://www.ctlandmarks.org).

Photos by Nick Lacy.

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